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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. F. T. Merrill, Special Assistant to the  
Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : HEW and Related Broad Proposals for Exchanges  
in the Field of Education

REFERENCE : My memorandum dated 10 July 1956, concerning  
exchanges in the field of scientific and  
engineering education

1. In order to round out its review of proposals pending in the  
education field, the IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges has reviewed  
and approved the attached report, by relevant experts, dealing with  
the HEW and NYU proposals in this area.

2. You will note that the attached report concludes that a broad  
exchange in the education field would almost certainly produce net  
intelligence gain to the US, though most of the field itself is of  
relatively low priority. We call attention to our referenced memorandum  
in which we urged that the scientific and engineering field should have  
the highest single priority and should be arranged, if possible, with-  
out awaiting more elaborate arrangement for a series of visits. We  
continue to take this view.

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ROBERT AMORY, JR.  
Acting Chairman  
IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges

ODDI:RAJr/Jb (retyped) P.S. This review was accomplished before the Soviet  
assault on Hungary and conclusions as to desirability  
would not necessarily be valid in the light of that  
event.

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